



SMX 3099.11 (98-14CIP3DIV2)  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Howard Turner, et al.

Art Unit 1743

Serial No. 09/723,926

Filed November 28, 2000

Confirmation No. 7411

For PARALLEL REACTOR WITH INTERNAL SENSING AND METHOD OF USING  
SAME

Examiner A. Soderquist

April 27, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Mail Stop RCE

P.O. BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

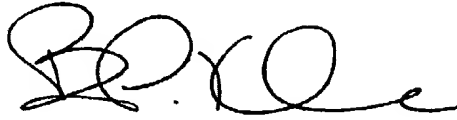
**EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP §609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit copies of the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record therein.

The references submitted with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in an opposition proceeding pending before the European Patent Office against granted European Patent No. 1 069 942, the European counterpart of U.S. parent application Serial No. 09/211,982, now U.S. Patent No. 6,306,658. Other documents filed by the parties to the opposition proceeding, including the opposition and reply papers, can be found by searching for European Patent No. 1 069 942 at the European Patent Office's Online File Inspection site on the World Wide Web, at <http://ofi.epoline.org/view/GetDossier?dosnum=&lang=EN>. At the Examiner's request, Applicants are willing to provide copies of the opposition and reply papers and any other documents in connection with the opposition.

SMX 3099.11 (98-14CIP3DIV2)  
PATENT

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Klein', written over a horizontal line.

Brian P. Klein, Reg. No. 44,837  
SENNIGER, POWERS, LEAVITT & ROEDEL  
One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102  
(314) 231-5400

BPK/dss

\*Enclosures

Express Mail Label No. EV 327055258 US

PTO/SB/08A		<b>Complete if Known</b>			
<b>EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	09/723,926		
		Filing Date	November 28, 2000		
		Confirmation Number	7411		
		First Named Inventor	Turner, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	1743		
		Examiner Name	A. Soderquist		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No.	SMX 3099.11 (98-14CIP3DIV2)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
	1.	5,770,157		Cargill et al.	06/23/1998

OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		T <sup>6</sup>
	2.	BALKENHOHL, et al., <i>Combinatorial Synthesis of Small Organic Molecules</i> , ANGEW. CHEM. INT. ED. ENGL., 1996, pp. 2289-2337, VCH Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Weinheim, Germany.		
	3.	NOVA WERKE AG, <i>Moderne Hochdruck-Laborgeräte</i> , CHEM.-ING. TECH., 1980, 1 pg., Vol. 52 No. 3.	X	
	4.	FROBEL, et al., <i>Kombinatorische Synthese</i> , ORGANISCHE CHEMIE, January 30, 1996, pp. 270-285, VCH Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Weinheim, Germany.	X	
	5.	NOVA SWISS, <i>Rasche Ergebnisse bei Reihen- und Einzeluntersuchungen unter Druck und erhöhter Temperatur mit dem NOVASWISS-Hochdrucklabor</i> , 4 pp., Nova-Werke Deutschland GmbH.	X	
	6.	PARR, <i>Stirred Reactors and Pressure Vessels</i> , 1994, 106 pp., Parr Instrument Company, Moline, Illinois, United States.		
	7.	SWAGELOK, <i>Schnellkupplungen für die Instrumentierung</i> , 1993, 4 pp., Swagelok Quick-Connect Co., Hudson, Ohio.	X	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached or place an "A" here if English language abstract is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.